

English 10 Writing Assignment: First Person Narrative

Due: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Length: 250-750 words

Target: I can use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection to develop an experience with well-structured event sequences.

Intended Audience: Selected Classmates and Instructor

Author's Purpose: To tell how an experience from life influences your thinking and contributes to your unique self.

Use first person point of view with precise wording to convey a vivid picture of the experience. Your details should include the use of sensory imagery.

Rubric:

Techniques	5: Effective skill in responding to the task	4: Competent skill in responding to the task	3: Adequate or developing skill in responding to the task	2: Inconsistent or weak skill in responding to the task	1: Little or no skill in responding to the task
First Person: I, me, mine					
Dialogue: conversation					
Pacing: the reader speeds up or slows down					
Description: adjectives, adverbs, and active verbs					
Sensory Imagery: details appeal to the senses					
Event Sequences: build upon one another to create a coherent whole					
Precise Wording: the words are clear and intentional to convey meaning					
Reflection: connection between the experience and personal growth					
Grade	A: 90-100	B: 80-89	C: 70-79	D: 60-69	F